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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORS, SHUM, RP  
SUBJECT: POLICE GRADUATES WARNED ABOUT USING TORTURE

MANILA PRESS CARRIES ACCOUNTS OF SPEECH OVER WEEKEND BY BG MEIM, CHAIRMAN OF PC SPECIAL ACTION COMMITTEE, WARNING POLICE GRADUATES ON HOW TO HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS. MEIM REPORTEDLY WARNED AGAINST TORTURE, "OR YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF YANKED OUT OF THE SERVICE AND STRIPPED OF ALL PRIVILEGES OR LAND IN JAIL OR A PENAL INSTITUTION." MEIM REPORTEDLY STRESSED THAT THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY AND THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE CONDEMN AS "INHUMAN AND BARBARIC" THE USE OF TORTURE IN EXTRACTING CONFESSIONS FROM SUSPECTS. COMMENT: MEIM TOLD EMBOFF LAST WEEK HE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SET UP A SPECIAL GROUP TO RESOLVE THE "MOST PRESSING" POLICE PROBLEMS. HIS EARLY PUBLICIZED ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE OF TORTURE IS NOTEWORTHY.

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